

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COURT OF APPEALS

In the Matter of ALEXIS D. DAY, DEQUANE R.
CURRY, ALIZE S. HIGHTOWER and
DATWUANE M. CURRY, a/k/a DATWUANE M.
CURRIE, Minors.

FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

SONYA RENEE DAY,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

LARRY HODGE and ANTONIO B.T.
HIGHTOWER,

Respondents.

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No. 215797

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 87-260120

Before: Murphy, P.J., and Kelly and Talbot, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by delayed leave granted from the family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children under MCL 712A.19b(3)(i) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(i) and (j). We affirm.

The family court did not clearly err in finding that the statutory grounds for termination were established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974; *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Further, respondent-appellant failed to show that termination of her parental rights was clearly not in the children's best interests. Pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA

27.3178(598.19b)(5) termination of parental rights was required unless the court found that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. *In re Trejo*, ___ Mich ___; ___ NW2d ___ (No. 112528, issued 7/5/2000), slip op p 27. On this record, we do not conclude that the court's finding was clearly erroneous or that termination was clearly not in the children's best interest. Accordingly, the court did not err in terminating respondent's parental right to the children. *Id.*

Affirmed.

/s/ William B. Murphy

/s/ Michael J. Kelly

/s/ Michael J. Talbot